



NEWSLETTER

BURSCOUGH METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE

This week in Drawing Club, **Reception** have been exploring the book *My Most Exciting Eid*. The children enjoyed learning about Eid celebrations, including traditional festivities, clothing and food.

This week in Science, **Year 1 and 2** have been labelling parts of the body and exploring the five senses.



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This week in Art **Year 3 and 4** have been using their observational skills to draw tulips using oil pastels. They looked at the work of artist Henri Rousseau to get inspiration for creating colourful plant art. They used their Science knowledge to identify the parts of the flower that they were drawing.

This week in PE, **Year 5 and 6** had a great session in cricket, developing their hand-eye coordination and practising batting, underarm and overarm throwing and fielding skills.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY EVERYDAY MATTERS

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE

This weeks whole school attendance is 89.8%

Congratulations Year 1 on 100% attendance!

Well done Year 2, 6 and Reception for superb punctuality!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.3%	100%	90%	88.6%	80%	85.7%	93.8%
Lates	2	2	0	0	1	0	3

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship we explored the story of Palm Sunday, learning about Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem on a donkey. We discussed how this showed humility and kindness, and how the crowds welcomed him with cheers of "Hosanna." The children enjoyed taking part in the interactive story, joining in with actions and responses, helping them to understand the excitement and significance of this important Christian event.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term our Christian Value is **Forgiveness and Peace**

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.



– Luke 6:37

PUPIL QUESTIONNAIRE

Our recent pupil questionnaire shows an exceptionally positive picture of learning at our school. All pupils (100%) said they learn about lots of different subjects and every child reported that school helps them remember what they've been taught. Confidence levels are also high, with 95.8% of pupils saying they "always" or "usually" feel confident in themselves. Pupils feel trusted too, with 100% saying they are always or usually trusted to do things on their own. Teamwork and communication are real strengths: every pupil said school helps them work well with others, and 95.8% feel school helps them speak and listen well. These results reflect the supportive, ambitious learning environment our staff work hard to create every day.



EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our Easter Service this morning. A special highlight was seeing our younger pupils proudly wearing their handmade chick hats singing Spring Chicken



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Each child has gone home today with their coloured letter showing their attendance since September to today (this shows absences and late's). As we move into the final Summer term please be mindful of your child's attendance as we strive to hit our target of 96%.

A gentle reminder that all holidays are unauthorised

As we come to the end of a busy term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our children, families, staff and governors a very happy and restful Easter break. We hope you enjoy some well deserved time together, creating special memories and taking time to relax. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the Summer term.

MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Please can any outstanding balances for school lunches, Breakfast Club and After School Club be brought up to date as soon as possible.

PE kits will be sent home with children today for washing. Please ensure full kits are returned to school on the first day of the Summer Term.

Years 3, 4 and 5 will continue swimming during the Summer Term. Please ensure children have their swimming kits on the first day back.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th March – Close for the Easter Holiday at 1.10pm

Monday 13th April – Return to school, last Forest School Session

Tuesday 14th April – SATs Booster classes start, every Tuesday for four weeks 3.15pm-4.15pm

Wednesday 15th April to Friday 17th April – Robinwood Residential

Our School Values

Love **Respect** *Hope* *Forgiveness* *Perseverance* *Trust*